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The General Conference Is Cancelled But Other Meetings Arranged Instead Situation Due To The War Conditions

No Foreign Speakers Good Addresses Promised

The Northfield General Conference which was scheduled this summer and widely advertised for August 1 to 17, will not be held in its usual full program, but instead a series of meetings will be arranged for this period at the Chateau on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel. Dr. John S. Whale of England, who had been secured for one of the leaders, has become ill and cannot reach America in time, but the American preachers are expected to be in Northfield and will speak at the Chateau meetings. The meetings arranged for Sundays will be held at the scheduled periods. Many factors entering into the cancellation are the difficulties of delegates reaching the conference from distant points, the limited definite assurances of a large attendance and the problems involved in the war situation. The decision of a change in the holding of the General Conference was made only this week and announced by President Dr. William E. Park on Wednesday morning. In the years of 1882, 1883 and 1884, Dwight L. Moody found it necessary to omit the General Conference because of his campaigns in Great Britain. It is not likely the General Conference will be resumed until after the close of the war.

The program for the series of meetings to be held at the Chateau, include addresses each morning and Dr. Harry E. Kirk of Baltimore will be the speaker in a course on religion. On Sunday, August 2, Dr. Halford E. Luccock will preach in the auditorium at both morning and evening services, and on August 9, Dr. Ralph Sockman will be the preacher. The Music Festival will be held Sunday afternoon, August 9, and the weekly rehearsal here will be held in Phillips Hall at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening. The Westminster Choir College will be held this summer on the Seminary campus and the Conference on Religious Education will conduct its school from July 15 until the 24th. The Christian Endeavor Societies will hold their sessions for study and conference as scheduled. A letter is being sent to all registrants of the General Conference by Chairman of the Conference Committee, Dr. Park, explaining the situation and expressing the wish that next year the conference will be resumed with a full and complete program.

Well-Child Clinic

A well-child clinic is being held at the Town Hall this week. It opened yesterday and will be continued through today (Friday).

Dr. Clara Manwell will give the children the health examinations, Miss Ruth Dickinson will give nutritional advice, Dr. Wright will vaccinate the children against small pox, and Miss Mary Lewis from the state department of public health will assist with registrations.

Phone Miss Purrington, our district nurse, if you desire to bring your child and make an appointment. Members of the local health council will be in attendance.

Allied Relief Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Allied Relief Exchange, and that includes every woman and girl in town, next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Fitt, to discuss the opening of a War Relief Work Shop where sewing and knitting may be done on regular afternoons throughout the summer months.

A representative of the American Red Cross will discuss the work already done by Northfield, and other ways in which we could help in refugee and hospital service.

Friends Society Women Help War Relief Work

A group of women of Mount Hermon and Northfield have been sewing for the American Friends committee, since last April and two boxes of new clothing for children and babies have been finished and sent to the distribution room in Philadelphia, awaiting shipment overseas. The British government has given permission for 50 tons of clothing to be sent through their blockade to France for distribution to people in internment camps. At present 38 tons have gone on a Portuguese boat.

Two weeks ago clothing was collected from the dormitories at Northfield Seminary. A group of volunteers have been sewing, mending and washing this used clothing. We are grateful to all who have participated in the collection and assorting of such clothing.

The Youth Hostel has proved a convenient center for carrying out this reconditioning project. Much of the material will go to England for distribution in evacuation centers and some to other war sufferers both in and beyond our shores. Some clothing and shoes may be sold at a rummage sale soon, the proceeds to go to the American Friends' Service Committee.

With the world's energies, money and man-power concentrated on the destruction of human life, the American Friends' Service Committee is deeply grateful to all those who have co-operated to preserve life.

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 o'clock, service of worship, sermon topic: "When in Doubt, Why Not Use God?" Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all.

In his Fourth of July sermon last Sunday, Mr. Heeb likened America to a flourishing tree and cautioned "Lest we forget" its care. Be just and fear not, but let your aim and all the ends you strive for be your country's, your God's and the truth. To know its history is to know the roots of our country go back to the prophets of justice and truth. Moses in outlining a plan for the new order wrote the lines written in six inch letters on the Liberty Bell, "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." The tap root of our tree is God, too often forgotten in our reckoning. Truth is the cement that will hold us all together and bring us final peace. In closing he called attention to the vice president, Henry Wallace's recent speech, entitled, "Why Did Gog Make America?" He also emphasized his clear statement on an economic peace. Of the four freedoms, the freedom from want is the new cement that shall bind the world together in "just, charitable and enduring peace."

Clothes Are Needed

Mrs. Edward C. Murrow, wife of an American commentator in London, last week made an appeal for 500,000 pieces of wearing apparel for the people of the British Isles and their refugee guests.

Northfield has already shipped over 40 boxes of clothing and bedding to England through the offices of the British War Relief in Boston.

The summer of 1942 is no time to let our interest lag, or our splendid record of contributions fall off.

Please bring every pair of shoes, every sweater and blanket you can manage without, to A. P. Fitt's house or place your gifts, including all kinds of rubber garments, in barrels at I. G. A. store.

Missionary Conference Holding Its Sessions On Seminary Campus

Nearly 500 women and girls from churches in eastern states are participating in the Northfield Missionary Conference now in session on the Seminary campus and which continues through next Monday. This conference is an excellent illustration of the cooperation of various denominations within the Protestant Church. In this regard the purpose of the founder, Dwight L. Moody, has come to a happy realization. As in other matters, so in this one, Mr. Moody was far ahead of the thinking of the people of his time. He placed Northfield in the vanguard of the agencies that sought to find what united Christian people could accomplish.

Year after year women of the following denominations meet for a week at Northfield discussing the missionary enterprise and also the Bible and worship; Baptists, Congregational - Christians, Disciples, Episcopalians, Friends, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Reformed, and Universalists. The theme of this conference is based on Latin-America, and Dr. W. Stanley Rycroft of the Presbyterian Board, himself a former professor at Lima University in Peru, and the author of "On This Foundation", the mission study book for the year, is delivering a series of talks on the subject of Latin-America, acquainting the delegates with the situation, the need, and the opportunity in neighboring South America.

Familiar faces are back on the scene in this conference. Dr. Emily J. Werner, chairman; Mrs. Moes Bailey of Hartford, vice-chairman; Mrs. George W. Hodges of Danbury, Mrs. Gula Plummer of Melrose, and many others. Half the conference consists of young women who live in tents. Speakers include Dr. Caroline Palmer, Helen Smith of China, Mrs. Frederick Forrell, and Charlotte M. Weise of New York.

Garden Club Session Ran Afoul Weather

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle on Glenwood avenue. There was to be an outdoor picnic supper on the spacious lawn with its beautiful gardens followed by a business meeting and a showing of moving pictures, mostly in color of places, persons and scenes quite familiar to all. The sudden coming of a threatening shower and a continual downpour, caused the setting on the lawn to be shifted to the home, and also put a "crimp" in the attendance.

However a most pleasant evening was enjoyed as the tables were brought in and everyone enjoyed their basket of good things to eat. Daniel Bodley, the president, presided. The movies, operated by Mr. Lazelle and explained by Mrs. Lazelle, were most interesting. The meeting next month, Monday, August 3, will be held at the home and grounds of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler by invitation. The annual meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 7.

Sundays Speakers

The Rev. Edward Morgan of Hartford, well known here, will be the speaker at the Sage Chapel service for children, Sunday at 11:15. Dr. Frank C. Laubach, missionary to the Philippines, will be the Sunday morning speaker in the auditorium at 11:00. Miss Elizabeth Lee, executive secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Board of Missions and Extension Service of the Methodist Church, will speak at the 8 o'clock service in the auditorium on "Women of the Pan-American Highway." The vesper service is held on Round Top at 8:15, Sunday evening, the topic being "Oneness in Christ," led by Camp Eendracht.

More For Red Cross

Mrs. Sutherland of Parker avenue, who supervises a group of women in making garments for the Red Cross, reports that these loyal and patriotic women have finished another list of garments and they have been sent to the Red Cross center at Greenfield. The list includes: 8 children's sweaters; 3 navy sweaters; 2 army sweaters; 1 man's green sweater; 1 pr. sea boots and stockings; 8 pr. men's socks; 16 pr. service wristers; 3 helmets and 1 muffler. Splendid work this is.

The "Old Homestead" Fourth Revival Year Engages Wide Interest

With the announcement that the "Old Homestead", Denman Thompson's famous play, will be again revived and produced in the historic Potash Bowl at Swansey Center, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17, 18 and 19, friends of the production will plan for their attendance and to participate in Swansey's celebration.

The play opens on Friday evening of July 17, and continues

through Sunday. Sunday will be a big day for those who go for the week-end.

In the morning at 10:45 there will be a special Sunday service in the old Baptist Meeting House in West Swansey, which is spoken of in the play. The service will include a 15-minute organ meditation by Prof. J. Edward Bouvier, chimes played by Richard Bogue, two selections by the men's double quartet of the play, a solo by William H. Nye and an address by Rev. Chesley S. Lantz, pastor of the church.

The cast of the play will appear in costume. Special guests will include Gov. Robert O. Blood, his staff and council.

The play will be produced by the community with its usual fine cast of characters, as in former years, with local citizens taking the many parts. Again, Willard Thompson will assume the role of "Uncle Josh". There will be a few changes in personnel owing to war enlistments. Al Pieron, who had the role of "Happy Jack" last year, is now with the Army.

The association also is pleased to announce that this year the famous yoke of oxen belonging to Charles Richardson of Marlboro will be seen in the play. They are blue ribbon winners and weigh 4,700 pounds. They will be driven by George Ward of North Swansey. The scenery and lighting effects in the outdoor setting will be very complete this year.

From various sources it is indicated that many from Northfield will attend, and already assurances have been received that many in the air service from Grenier Field at Manchester and from Westover Field at Chicopee will be present. The boys and girls of Kurn Hattin homes will be special guests one evening.

For this year's production, Mrs. Harold J. Adams is again publicity chairman and Sprague Drennan of Keene Teachers' College will direct the production.

During the celebration arrangements have been made for visits to Denman Thompson's home, his grave, the place where "Trees" was written, Prof. Bouvier's unusual Stations of the Cross, and Mrs. LeFell Dickinson will open her summer home which was previously the Thompson daughter's home. There will be a reunion of the Whitcomb family this year at Swansey.

The Youth Hostel Opens Summer Course

The Youth Hostel, with headquarters in this town and with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, its directors, opened its annual training course last week-end with an enrollment of 17 young men and women, all coming from various sections of the country and anxious to study the hostel movement and gain information relative to its purposes and work. They are quartered in the staff house and live under the regulations of the conduct of a hostel. Mrs. Smith welcomed the trainees as the studies began in the first assemblage.

Ringling, Barnum and Bailey circus will exhibit in Springfield on Saturday, July 18th, and excursions will be run by the railroads.

Take Notice Gasoline Rationing At The Center School

As announced last week, the rationing cards for gasoline will be issued upon registration at the Center school, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week from 2 to 8 o'clock p.m. George Leonard will be in charge and assisted by a group of volunteer workers.

Only A books will be distributed and those requiring additional gasoline must make their application to the local board. The A book provides 32 gallons of gasoline for the first two months and the book holder can use up the entire two months' allowance at once on and after the 22nd.

Although motorists may register for the A book at any school registration point, applications for supplemental rations must be filed with local boards having jurisdiction over the area in which the car is normally garaged.

James Wilford Mattern College Student Dies

The community was shocked with grief when it learned that late Thursday evening James Wilford Mattern, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Mattern of Highland avenue, and a student at Wake Forest College in North Carolina, had passed in sudden death, as the result of a laboratory accident. He had concluded a year of study at the college and was taking a special summer course. He had graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1941. James was born in Norfolk, Va., but came to Northfield with his parents, when less than a year old. He was born March 8, 1923, and attended our public schools. He had graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1941. James was born in Norfolk, Va., but came to Northfield with his parents, when less than a year old. He was born March 8, 1923, and attended our public schools. He had graduated from Mount Hermon school in 1941.

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"Apostle of Literacy" In Far Eastern Lands Speaks This Week-end

Internationally known as "The apostle of literacy," Dr. Frank C. Laubach of the American Board of Foreign Missions in Dansalan, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, does a unique work for the "forgotten people of the world." He will speak at the Northfield Missionary Conference, Saturday and Sunday of this week end.

Dr. Laubach began his career by developing a very simple method

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Then came calls from many lands. His visits to India, Ceylon, Africa, Turkey and Malasia resulted in the adoption of his system to some 106 languages.

Dr. Laubach, Princeton University, Union Seminary and Columbia University, (P.H.D.) first went to the Philippine Islands in 1915. He is an educational pioneer as well as a writer, teacher and religious leader. He has written several books, among them, "The People of the Philippines", "Seven Thousand Emeralds", "The Life of Rizal", "Toward a Literate World" and "India Shall Be Literate". Among young Moros (Moslems) he has founded "The Good Life Movement", in which members pledge honesty, purity, unselfishness and good citizenship.

Because of his radiant, friendly spirit, his tolerance and understanding, Dr. Laubach has won the loyalty of the Moros, who look on him as a real friend. He understands Moro psychology as few men in the world do.

Buell married Frances Dwight in Richmond in 1928. They live in the old Dwight homestead, called "Goodwood." They have two children, Elizabeth, aged 12, and Dwight, nine. They are members of the Richmond Congregational Church and have long been active in Richmond affairs.

Mr. Buell was greeted by Northfield citizens in Greenfield on Tuesday and promised to visit Northfield soon.

Hold Benefit Dance

The local company of the Massachusetts State Guard are arranging for a benefit dance to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, July 23, from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock. The music will be provided by Corp. Albert Griswold, the refreshments will be provided by Sgt. Paul Mayberry and the ticket sale is in charge of Sgt. Paul Thompson. All profits will go into the hands of the treasurer to be expended for the actual needs of the guard.

The tax rate for Orange as announced by the assessors will be \$43, which is the

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TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, who have been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller, left for a visit with friends and relatives at Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., after they will return to their home in Norfolk, Va., where he is engaged in community civic work.

Carl C. Compton of Main street, a member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, was the speaker at a meeting of the Greenfield Kiwanis Club at the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Rev. Thomas Edwards of Troy, N. H., is conducting a series of study meetings at district 3 school house every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which all interested are invited.

Rollin E. and Robert B. Shearer of Northfield Farms have purchased 80 acres of wooded and pasture land on the hillside across the road from the Kervian property at the Farms, from Frank H. Montague.

Miss Delia Cembalisty, assistant postmaster at the Northfield post office, is spending a week's vacation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., who are their summer cottage on the Ridge, have as their guests their daughter, Miss Carol Duncan, and their son, Robert W. Duncan and wife with their young son from Port Washington, Long Island.

Miss Alice Jack of this town, who was married recently, became Mrs. M. L. Finch, Jr., and the young people are making their home at 21 Barrow street in New York City.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert L. deVeer spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster and family of Valley Vista Inn. Pfc Harold Briesmaster was also at home over last week end from Bradley Field, Conn.

Willa Parker and Francis Reed of this town participated in the parade in Greenfield on the Fourth by riding the old type of high wheel bicycles.

Rev. F. J. Dupilsey, pastor of the Congregational Church of Shelburne and well known in church circles here, will enter the service as a chaplain and reports for training at the chaplains' school at Norfolk, Va.

The many friends of John J. Jenkins of Bronxville, N. Y., and son of Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins, summer resident of Rustic Ridge, will be glad to learn of his appointment as supervisor of visual auditory education, in the office of war planning program of the New York State Council at Albany. Mr. Jenkins has spent many summers on vacation here.

They say a barking dog never bites, but a barking dog with all his howls at night, keeps many neighbors awake and nervous over what's it all about.

Inasmuch as Rev. and Mrs. William W. Coe are contemplating the stay for another year in California, their home has been leased to Mrs. Charles E. Leach for continued occupancy.

Robert John Gilfert of Teaneck, N. J., a graduate of Mount Hermon school and Amherst College, and Miss Hope Forman Bridger of Montclair, N. J., have announced their engagement. Mr. Gilfert is in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

William Carr, son of George W. Carr of Winchester road, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here. He is with the Naval Reserve at headquarters in New York city.

Percy Howe, a native son, who resided on the old Wendell road and who was recently supplied with an artificial leg by friends in this town, expects shortly to engage in the shoe repairing business here.

A daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Herbert M. Gale of East Northfield at the Franklin county hospital on Wednesday, July 1st.

Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Philadelphia are at their home here on Main street for the summer.

Cards of identification are being issued to all "observers" at the observation post on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel. The watching of airplanes has become a serious function and its supervision and operation is in the hands of the war department.

The large campus of Northfield Seminary looks very interesting with its various groups of tents to accommodate the delegates to the conferences.

Miss Polly Parker of Hartford, Conn., is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker of Main street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their several acts of kindness, and for the beautiful floral tributes, in our recent bereavement through the loss of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Matteson.

Notice the auction advertisement in today's Press — Exceptionally nice lot of furniture, etc. Don't miss this opportunity. J. W. Field, auctioneer adv. 7-10

Mr. and Mrs. William Seery of Newton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gingras over last week end. Mrs. Seery is the daughter of Mrs. Gingras. This week Mr. and Mrs. Gingras have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Vadnais, of Malden. Mr. Vadnais is a brother of Mrs. Gingras.

Dr. Burnett Broadcasts

A cable was received in Northfield, Thursday morning by Mrs. William R. Moody announcing that Dr. Adam Burnett of Edinburgh will speak over the radio on Sunday, either at 8:10 o'clock in the morning or at 2:30 in the afternoon, according to decision by the BBC of war needs. Friends here will want to hear him.

Canning Bee Picnic

The Northfield Historical Society announces that it will hold a summer picnic and canning bee at the home of the Colton's and at the Pine street school house on Saturday from 2:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Those attending are asked to wear workday clothes, bring equipment and basket lunch. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Buys Speakman Home

S. A. Norton of Greenfield, administrator of the estate of the late Lydia Speakman, has sold her home on the Winchester road to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds, who have been occupying the Pattison residence on the Birnam road. They will take possession immediately. Mr. Olds is in the employ of the Northfield hotel.

Mrs. Perley Emerson

Mrs. Perley J. Emerson of the Barber district, Ashuelot road, died at her home last Sunday evening at the age of 36 years, after a long illness. With her husband and family they came from West Swanzey last November to occupy the Davis place. The funeral was held on Wednesday in Keene with burial in the Greenwood cemetery. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Complete The Study

The group of some 20 women, who have completed the course in home nursing of the Red Cross, with Mrs. Constance Dickerson as instructor, were awarded their certificates in meeting at Alexander Hall, Tuesday evening. Dr. Ida Scudder gave a most interesting talk and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. William Shattuck provided music.

Frazier-Drown Wedding

Miss Winifred Elaine Drown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Drown of the Beers Plain road, and Harold Ernest Frazier of Templeton were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, with Rev. Marion Phelps of Erving officiating and using the single ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess gown of white mouseline de soie with fingertip veil of silk illusion edged with chantilly lace attached to a Juliet cap of matching lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Ernest Clark, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a rose rayon taffeta gown and a cornet of pink roses with shouled veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and baby's breath. William Martin of Fitchburg was best man. Annette and Marie Clark, nieces of the bride, were flower girls wearing dresses of pink and blue.

The bride's mother wore a blue and white redingote ensemble, with a corsage of roses and white carnations and the bridegroom's mother wore a green and white redingote ensemble with a corsage of pink carnations. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school '41, and Mr. Frazier graduated from the Murdock high school in Winchendon '41. After the ceremony the young couple left on a wedding trip and will be "at home" to their friends at their residence in Winchendon after July 12th.

"There's plenty of times for Joan to think of getting married," said her father. "Let her wait until the right man comes along."

"I don't see why she should wait that long," replied the mother. "I didn't."

Ina: "Dear me, what's wrong with your cat?"

Mona: "It's art trouble."

"No, no. You mean heart trouble."

"No. I say it's art trouble. It swallowed a tube of paint, and it's been off color ever since."

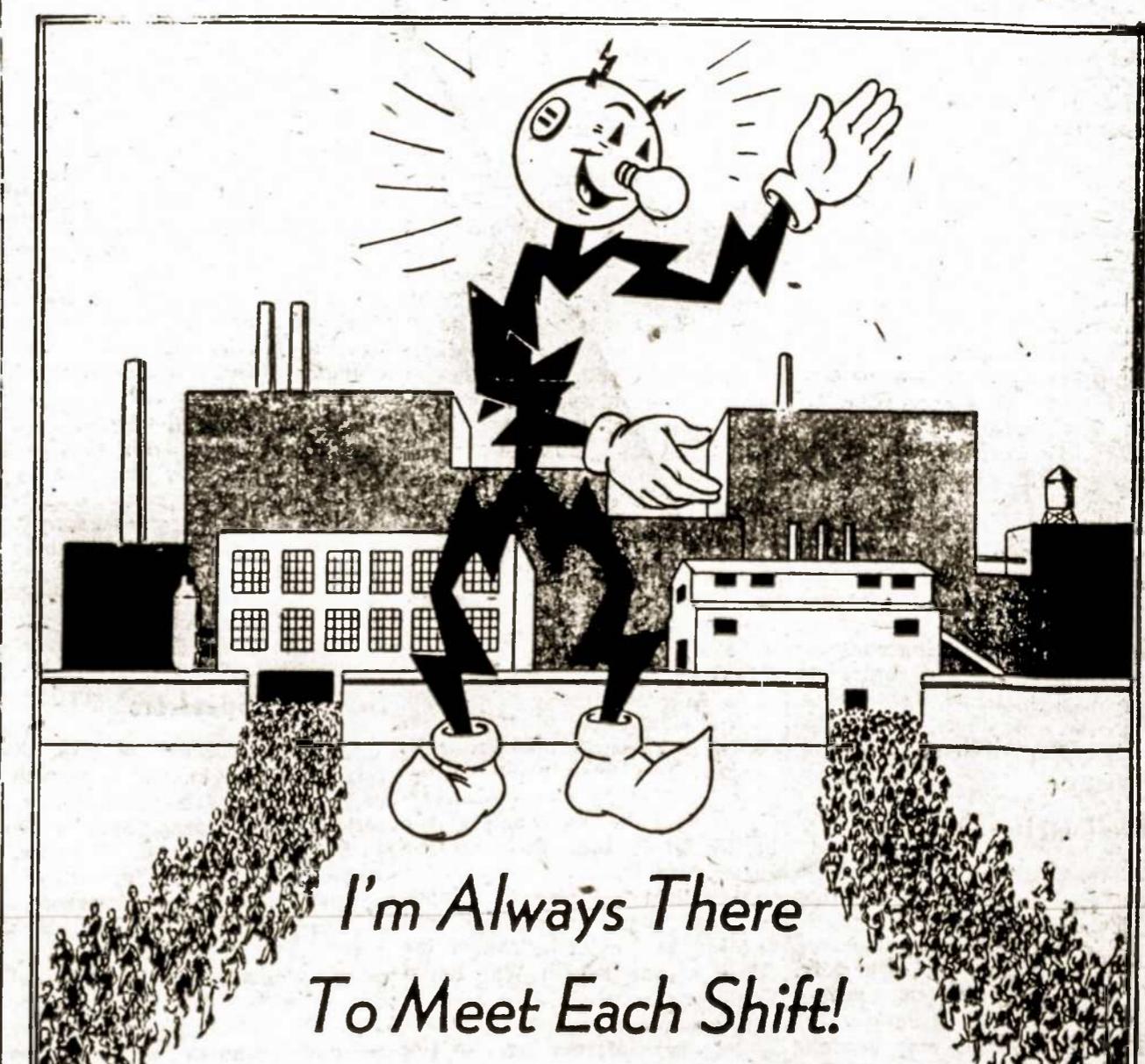
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But I found a thorough reading Was a different thing to do, And the way was unfamiliar When I read the Bible through.

You who like to play at Bible, Dip and dabble here and there, Just before you kneel a-ways And yawn out a hurried prayer; You who treat the Crown of Writing

As you treat no other book— Just a paragraph disjointed, Just a crude, impatient look— Try a worthier procedure, Try a broad and steady view— You will kneel in very rapture When you read the Bible through.

—Amos R. Wells.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Harriet Scofield of Cleveland Ohio, who is the genealogist of the Holton family association, is spending a week here at the Northfield hotel.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber of Highland avenue, who has been in the isolation ward at the Franklin county hospital, has been removed to the hospital and is showing an improvement in her condition.

Mrs. Fred Brooks and daughter of New York are enjoying a stay at her mother's cottage on the Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon are enjoying the summer at their cottage "Brill Crest" in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson of New York are at his parent's cottage on Linden street for a short vacation.

The assessors of the town will shortly present their real estate tax list which is always of much interest.

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barber of Brattleboro of Miss Barbara McGreevy to George H. Bailey of Orange, N. J. Miss McGreevy is a graduate of the Seminary, and Chamberlin School of Boston. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Carteret Academy and in the service as an aviation cadet. The office of Dr. Dean on Main street will remain closed until August 1st.

Mrs. Susie Doolittle has transferred land and buildings on the highway at the Farms adjoining the Garfield property, to Tessie Matesky of Ashfield.

A suit has been filed in superior court this week by Tenney Farms, Inc., in an amount of \$3000 to recover for alleged losses through leakage and spoilage of ensilage in two silos built by the Marietta Concrete Co., because of "defective material and poor workmanship."

Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr represent the Tenney Farms, Inc.

Miss Ellen C. Wood of Philadelphia is registered at the Valley Vista Inn. Her family were at one time residents and property owners here.

Miss Helen S. Schooley of Utica, N. Y., a sister of Miss Hazel Schooley, who is secretary to Dr. William E. Park, has accepted a position in Kenan Hall of the Northfield schools.

Frank W. Pearsall of the publicity department of the Northfield schools has returned from a visit to his summer home on Lake Champlain where he had gone for quiet and rest.

Miss Jennie Haight of Springfield was a visitor in town this week calling upon friends.

Music For Children

A music appreciation and junior worship class for children of grammar school age under the direction of Clyde J. Holt of the Westminster Choir College has been formed.

The group meets Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 at Music Hall and is open without charge to all children willing to co-operate in making the project a success.

It is hoped that this class will become the nucleus of the Children's Church, which will be held in Sage Chapel at 11:15 each Sunday morning from July 12 to August 9, inclusive. Children are invited to join this group. This is a wholesome and healthy way for the children to spend part of this vacation period. The young folks are also welcome to join the swimming period which follows immediately after the class.

The state convention of the American Legion will be held at Holyoke, August 20 through 22, and the national convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., September 19 through 21.

After weeks of uncertainty, the Franklin County Fair will be held, according to a decision by the trustees. The dates are Sept. 14 to 16, inclusive.

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EDITORIAL

FREEDOM

Freedom lies not in subversive
trends
That would destroy the ideals
men have wrought,
Through centuries of labor and
of thought.
Freedom is the bulwark that de-
fends
The rights for which our ances-
tors fought.

Freedom is not allegiance to a
creed
That makes men serve as pup-
pets to the state.
Freedom is the right to openly
debate
The measures that befit a present
need
To let men be the masters of
their fate.

Freedom is the right peacefully to
seek
The glories of all the earth and
sky;
To sow and harvest as the
years go by;
To set aside a part of every
week
For closer fellowship with God
to try.

Freedom of thought, of speech,
and of the press,
Gives every one who works the
right to ask
A recompense in keeping with
his task;
But freedom has its limits, none
the less:
Hell has no place in heaven's
realm to bask!

—William J. Acker

"WOLFWING"

A new word has been brought
into our language as a result of
the war. It is "wolfring" and it
applies to the practice of young
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At Union Hall in District No. 4, the recently formed Community Club also enjoyed a picnic on the Fourth. There were games during the afternoon followed by a basket lunch.

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